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METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPROVING MEASURING QUALITY DURING THE
OPERATION OF ELECTRO-OPTICAL MIXING DEVICES**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.